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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy : Examiner:
Serial No. To be Accorded : Group Unit:
Filed Herewith : Atty Dkt: 5634.276
For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

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8/11/98PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim:

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2. A method of processing signals:
inputting a signal and a transmission schedule associated with
said signal, said schedule comprising at least two of:
(1) a time at which to transmit said signal;
(2) a channel on which to transmit said signal;
and

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